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TAGS: PFOR, EAID, APER, US, LA

SUBJ: USAID EMPLOYEE PERMITTED TO DEPART AFTER

24-HOUR DELAY

REF: VIENTIANE 4384

1. USAID EMPLOYEE MICHAEL A. ROGAL WAS PERMITTED TO DEPART JUNE 20. AS WITH VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER APPROVAL OBTAINED IN LAST TWO WEEKS, THIS DECISION REQUIRED INTERCESSION OF SOUBANH SRITHIRATH, FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET. HE SUMMONED POLITICAL COUNSELOR AT 0900 HOURS AND FIRST ASKED FOR ASSURANCE THAT EMBASSY WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING SEVERANCE PAYMENTS, AND FOR ANY NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS THERETO, TO USAID LOCAL EMPLOYEES. HE APPEARED SATISFIED WITH ASSURANCES AND ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE DECIDED, IN ADVANCE OF MEETING, THAT ROGAL COULD DEPART.

2. SOUBANH SAID THAT A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT, ADDRESSED

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TO IMMIGRATION POLICE AT WATTAY, WOULD BE READY LATE IN

MORNING. IT WAS NOT, BUT WE FINALLY GOT IT APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEFORE ROGAL'S FLIGHT WAS DUE TO DEPART. ROGAL DID NOT HAVE TO SHOW LETTER TO GET PAST IMMIGRATION DESK, WHERE SEVERAL U.S. MEDIA REPS WERE WATCHING. THEY LEFT THE SCENE IN BELIEF THAT ROGAL HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR BOARDING. HOWEVER, HE WAS THEN STOPPED AT DESK WHERE HANDBAGGAGE IS SEARCHED AND SENT BACK TO IMMIGRATION, WHERE SEVERAL POLICE CONVERGED ON HIM AND TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT LEAVE. AT THIS POINT ROGAL PRODUCED THE SOUBANH LETTER AND WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO BOARD HIS FLIGHT.
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